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SUBJECT: FUNDING FOR TRAVEL BY ALGERIAN NUCLEAR EXPERTS

1. The Department's Office of Cooperative Threat Reduction has invited two nuclear experts from Algeria to attend the Waste Management Conference being held March 1-5, 2009, in Phoenix, Arizona. On December 2, 2008, Merzak Remki, Director of Cooperation of the Algerian Atomic Energy Commission nominated Mr. GHEZAL Abdennasser, Director of the Division of Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection, Nuclear Research Center of Draria and Mr. FELLOUH Abdelhakim Sami, Head of the Department of Radiation Protection, Nuclear Research Center of Draria. Remki further noted that the official proposal would be confirmed by the Ministry of Energy, with copies to the U.S. Embassy in Algiers.

2. We request that Post use the fund cite below to cover the costs of the two nuclear experts, air travel, lodging, transportation to and from the airport, registration fees, and a fixed allowance for meals and incidentals along with reimbursement of applicable visa fees for obtaining a U.S. visa using the following fund cite information.

Appropriation: 1911 910750006
Obligation: 1054940010
Function Code: 2128
Allotment: 1054
Budget Fiscal Year: 2009
Organization: 197330
Budget Object Codes:
Lodging & M&IE 2120 \$10,500.00
Air Fare 2111 \$10,000.00
Logistic Support 2589 \$4,500.00
Fund Cite not to exceed \$25,000 without approval from budget officer.

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